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RAJYA SABHA

Target for production of coal and modernisation of mines

†4258. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have fixed any targets for production of coal and modernisation of mines during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the unit-wise details thereof; and

(c) the details of the sources from which money will be mobilised to achieve the said targets and the amount likely to be spent on each of them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Government have fixed targets for production of coal for each year of the 9th Five Year Plan (1997-2002). These are shown below:

Target for coal production during 9th Five Year Plans

(in million tonnes)

Company	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
ECL	32.50	32.00	29.00	28.00	28.50
BCCL	30.70	32.30	27.50	29.50	30.00
CCL	33.50	35.00	33.50	34.00	36.00
NCL	37.00	37.00	37.50	39.00	41.50
WCL	30.50	32.00	32.00	33.00	35.00
SECL	55.50	58.70	58.00	60.00	63.00
MCL	39.50	41.00	41.00	43.00	44.50
NEC	00.80	00.85	00.60	00.50	00.50
Total CIL	260.00	268.85	259.10	267.00	279.00
SCCL	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.67	32.38
Others	6.45	6.65	8.80	9.40	11.35
TOTAL	297.45	306.50	298.90	308.07	322.73

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

Modernisation is a continuous process which includes/involves, *inter-alia*, re-organisation of existing mines, introduction of modern technology and opening of new mines for enhancing production and productivity. The coal companies do not separately allocate resource for modernisation of coal mining operation from their plan outlay.

During the Mid-Term Appraisal of 9th Five Year Plan held in 1999, the Planning Commission had allocated a plan outlay of Rs. 12000.00 crores and Rs. 1665.32 crores to Coal India Limited and Singareni Collieries Company Limited respectively. To achieve the above said targets, the source of funding at the time of Mid-Term Appraisal of the 9th Five Year Plan was projected as under:

(Rs. in crores)

Company	I.E.B.R.	G.B.S.	Total Plan Outlay
Coal India Limited	11780.00	220.00	12000.00
Singareni Collieries Company Limited	1268.69	396.63	1665.32

I.E.B.R.—Internal Extra Budgetary Resources

G.B.S.— Gross Budgetary Support. This includes Net Budgetary Support (NBS) and External Aid routed through Budget (EAB).

Total quantity of coal produced and sold

4259. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of coal produced and sold during the last three years;

(b) the total profit of Mahanadi Coal Fields for the last three years;

(c) whether it is a fact that the quantum of profit is being reduced because of large quantity of good quality of coal being burnt; and